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By ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: *In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, Petition for Rulemaking to Enhance Security and Authentication Standards for Access to Customer Proprietary Network Information* (CC Docket No. 96-115)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), together with the United States Secret Service ("USSS"), participated yesterday, November 21, 2006, in an *ex parte* telephone conversation with Commission staff regarding the above referenced matter. Deputy Assistant Attorney General Sigal Mandelker, Christopher Painter, John Lynch, Richard Downing, and the undersigned, of DOJ's Criminal Division, Elaine Lammert, Steven Chabinsky, and Raul Roldan of the FBI, and Thomas Dougherty and others of the USSS, spoke with Matthew Berry, Julie Veach, William Dever, and Tim Stelzig of the Commission. During the conversation, DOJ and FBI reiterated and elaborated on arguments made in their previous filings in this docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael J Stawasz

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